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CONTOURED SEAT CUSHION AND METHOD FOR OFFLOADING PRESSURE FROM SKELETAL BONE

PROMINENCES AND ENCOURAGING PROPER POSTURAL ALIGNMENT

Enclosed are:

Specification, Claims and Abstract.

8 Sheets of Drawings.

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